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MANY LIVES LOST.

Baden Hotel, at West Baden Springs, Ind., totally destroyed by fire.

Number of Persons Who Perished in the Flames is Estimated at From 150 to 200.

Salem, Ind., June 14.—A telephone message from West Baden Springs says that at 4 o'clock Friday morning fire broke out in the West Baden hotel. The structure is wholly destroyed. There is great confusion, and it is not known whether there is loss of life. The hotel is the largest in the state, having some 700 or 800 rooms, and cost \$1,000,000. There is about \$100,000 insurance on the hotel.

A telephone message received at 8:40 p.m. states that the loss of life in the Baden Springs hotel fire is estimated at from 150 to 200.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Mrs. J. J. Redpath, of Montreal, Found Dead in Her Room—Son Died a Few Hours Later.

Montreal, June 14.—Mrs. J. J. Redpath, one of Montreal's society leaders, is dead in her handsome residence on Sherbrooke street, and her son, Clifford Redpath, is lying unconscious in a room of Victoria hospital with a bullet in his brain.

About 6 o'clock the household was startled by the noise of two revolver shots from Mrs. Redpath's room. On rushing in the servants found Mrs. Redpath, who had been partially paralyzed, lying on the floor, with both nostrils bleeding. Physicians were summoned, but Mrs. Redpath died in a few minutes. Her son was removed to the hospital with a bullet in his brain.

Mrs. Redpath had been ill for some time suffering terribly from insomnia. The son, who is the only heir to the fortune, and Redpath was appealed to settle the difference. The planter started to see the Negroes, and upon reaching a Negro cabin, was fired upon and killed. There were a dozen or more Negroes in the cabin, and they took Redpath and his son to the hospital.

The overwes were quickly joined by other men, and it was not long before all the Negroes were arrested except Prince Edwards, who did the shooting. Poses were quickly formed and started on a hunt for the Negroes, but as yet have made no further arrests.

IS STILL AT LARGE.

Posse Scouring the Country in Search of the Murderer of John Gray Foster.

TO BE BURNED OR LYNNCHED IF CAUGHT

An Attempt Made to Remove Thirteen Negroes Under Arrest for Complicity to a Place of Safety.

Mrs. Gov. Benton McMillin Is Prostrated Over the Tragic Death of Her Only Brother at Sherbrooke, La. By a Negro.

Sherbrooke, La., June 14.—This city and its vicinity have been in a state of feverish excitement and unrest since Wednesday when John Gray Foster, a prominent planter, was seized and killed by Prince Edwards a Negro, who was serving Foster's plantation, five miles east of this city. Armed posse of white men have been scouring the country for miles around in an attempt to capture Edwars.

Foster was widely known and very popular, and was a brother-in-law of Gov. McMillin, of Wisconsin, and belonged to one of the oldest families in that state.

There has been bad feeling for some time past between the Negroes and the white people in this section, and Foster was appealed to settle the differences. The planter started to see the Negroes, and upon reaching a Negro cabin, was fired upon and killed. There were a dozen or more Negroes in the cabin, and they took Redpath and his son to the hospital.

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Attempt to Remove Prisoners.

Edwards, if caught, will be burned or lynched. There is much feeling against "Prophet" Smith and Edward Washington, both of whom are under arrest. Smith is believed to be at the bottom of the plot, while Washington is said to have been instrumental in aiding Edwards to escape.

The prisoners supposed to have been implicated in the murder of John Gray Foster were Thursday removed from Kinnear's store, where they were in the hands of the police, to the custody of a strong guard commanded by Deputy Sheriff Port Edwards. The taking of the prisoners to Benton removes the immediate danger of lynching.

The attempt made to remove the Negroes from the custody of the police at Benton proved a failure. The guards and their prisoners had proceeded about a mile when darkness overtook them and they decided to return their prisoners to the store. The Negroes preferred to take their chances in Kinnear's place rather than face the danger of a mob on the way to Benton.

Memphis, Tenn., June 14.—Governor and Mrs. Benton McMillin arrived in Memphis from Nashville Thursday morning, en route to the capital of Tennessee, after their tour of the South. Mrs. McMillin has been ill since her arrival home, being prostrated over the tragic death of her only brother, John Gray Foster, who was murdered near Sherbrooke Wednesday. The governor has been constantly at her bedside, refusing to see even his closest political friends.

MURDEROUS PRISONER.

Andy Epperson, Convicted of Stabbing His Paramour, Attempts to Kill the Judge.

Chatham, Ont., June 14.—Andrew Epperson, who had been found guilty by a jury of a charge of stabbing his paramour, Ida Allison, made an attempt to kill the Judge Bell, in front of whom were lying the razor and knives used as exhibits in the case.

Epperson grabbed the razor and rushed at the judge. Court attendants stopped him, and he was overpowered after a hard fight.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Evelyn B. Bowlin Sails From New York for England to Complete Arrangements.

New York, June 14.—On the steamship Friedrich der Grosse, which sailed Thursday, was Evelyn B. Bowlin, the first woman to make the first stage of her journey in quest of the North Pole. She will go to England, complete his preparations, and meet three vessels with which he will sail for Franz Josefland.

Bowlin expects to have everything ready to begin his trip to the pole on June 25, when he intends sailing from Tronox, Norway.

Mrs. Anna B. Hewins.

Washington, June 14.—Secretary of State, at the request of the Bath iron works, has selected Miss Ruth Flanna, the youngest daughter of the Ohio senator, to christen the cruiser Cleveland, which is to be launched in July.

Died From Grip.

Topeka, Kan., June 14.—W. P. Tomlinson, editor of the Topeka Democrat, died Thursday night of grip at his home in this city, aged 55 years.

A BIG COAL TRUST.

Movement on Foot to Consolidate All the Mining Companies in Indiana.

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS BEHIND IT.

The Combine, Said to Have a Capital of \$16,000,000, Will Be Launched in a Few Days.

This is the Forerunner of an Effort to Practically Control All the Coal Producing States in the Country.

Chicago, June 14.—Chicago capitalists are behind a movement for the consolidation of all the coal mining companies of Indiana. Options on a score of Indiana mines owned by Chicago firms were secured Thursday by John B. Bays, of Sullivan, Ind., and the plan is to have a capital of \$16,000,000, which is to be formed in a few days.

The consolidation of the Indiana mines is but the forerunner of a greater coal trust that is to embrace practically all of the coal producing states of the country. Indiana's combination is effected an organization of the Illinois mines will be formed. Combinations among the mine owners of Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, which have existed for some time, will be consolidated with the Illinois and Indiana combinations, with a capital of \$30,000,000.

Gates on Mine.

John S. Gates, who has charge of the preliminary work, announced Thursday night that over 75 per cent. of all the mines in Indiana were held in option by the proposed trust. Thursday he called on many of the mine owners of Indiana, and he claims he will have options on the mines owned by the following companies: L. A. Dickason Coal Co., New Pittsburgh Coal and Coke Co., Keller Coal Co., Washington Fuel Co., Harder & Hofer Coal Mining Co., Torrey Coal and Mining Co., and the Hymera Coal and Mining Co.

Leasing Coal Lands.

The money behind the proposed combination will be supplied by Chicago financiers. At the present time I can not make their names public, but the Morgan interests will have nothing whatever to do with the financing of the proposed amalgamation.

In addition to bringing into the consolidation all of the operating coal mines, the promoters are taking steps to lease all of the coal lands in the state to prevent their being opened up by competitive capital.

WILL BUSSEY RESPIRED.

Was to Hang on a Pater Charged With Assisting a White Woman in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., June 14.—Gov. Davis has granted a respite of 30 days in the case of Will Bussey, condemned to hang on a pater charged with assisting a white woman. The respite was granted in order to allow the trial court to take cognizance of the alleged victim's sworn statement that she testified falsely against Bussey under duress. It is alleged that her husband compelled her to convict Bussey because the latter refused to work for him.

THE BLACK SMALLPOX.

An Epidemic Among the Indians in a Country Soon to be Opened to Settlement.

Wichita, Kan., June 14.—A dispatch received Thursday night from Elmer W. White, head of the Indian tribe, said that Dr. White, who has returned from the Kiowa and Comanche country, where he had been sent to investigate smallpox rumors, and reports that an epidemic of the black smallpox, fatal in nearly every instance, is raging among the Indians. This is the country soon to be opened for settlement.

Mrs. McKinley Still Improving.

Washington, June 14.—Dr. Rixey reported at the white house considerably improved yesterday. Thursday night. On leaving a few minutes after 11 o'clock, said: "Mrs. McKinley is maintaining a steady improvement. She passed a comfortable day and to-night is resting well. She is up for walk to-day in a rolling chair."

Fatal Head-End Collision.

Washington, June 14.—A head-end collision of passenger and freight trains near here Thursday Lee Pekins, fireman, and Jim Monahan, fireman, were killed. Four other trainmen were painfully hurt. The passenger train was going at a lively rate when it crashed into a double-header freight.

Accused of Robbing Jewelers.

Washington, June 14.—A man named Eddie, accused of an American who is accused of robbing jewelers to the amount of \$60,000 marks, was arrested on entering the place occupied by an alleged receiver of stolen goods. Eddie stashed the policemen who took him into custody.

Die From Grip.

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THURSDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL SOCIETY.

Indians 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

Cincinnatians 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—4 7 8

Philipsburg 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—8 10 1

Newton and Bergen; Dugleby and McFurland. Umpire—O'Day.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

Pittsburg 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—6 11 1

Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—6 2 6

Phillip and O'Connor; Pittinger and Kittredge. Umpire—Dwyer.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

Chicago 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 3 0—9 11 1

Taylor, Fason and Kling; Dohney and Bowerman. Umpire—Cunningham.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

St. Louis 1 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—5 8 1

Brooklyn 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 1

Harrington and Nichols; Hughes and McFurland. Umpire—Emslie.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 9 1

Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 10 1

McKinney, Nops and Robinson; Patterson and Sudgen. Umpire—Sheridan.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 13 1

Detroit 1 0 2 0 0 0 5 2—11 11 1

Lewis and Schreck; Miller and Shaw. Umpire—Minasian.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

Minneapolis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2

Greene, Hastings and O'Connor; Plank and Powers. Umpire—Cantillon.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

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Greene, Hastings and O'Connor; Plank and Powers. Umpire—Cantillon.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

Dayton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 12 1

Toledo 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 2—3 6 0

Wicker and Cross; Parder and Graffius. Umpire—Mu lane.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

Columbus 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 3

Minneapolis 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—2 4 7

Talbot and Zinman; Friesner and Smidt. Umpire—Latham.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

Louisville 0 3 2 0 1 0 0 3 2—12 12 3

Ft. Wayne 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0—6 11 1

Bailey and Zalusky; McKenna and Latimer. Umpire—Hornung.

ENDED HIS EXISTENCE.

Because J. A. Tuttle Believed He Was Going Blind He Committed Suicide.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 14.—Because he believed he was going blind, Dr. J. A. Tuttle, freight traveling up and down the Rock Island railroad for many years, traveling auditor of the Missouri Pacific road, and widely known among railroad men, committed suicide in the city by firing a bullet through his head Thursday night. He left a letter addressed to his wife in Kansas City, and another letter addressed to R. C. Fisher, agent for the Rock Island railroad, letter containing a check for \$2,000 to defray the expenses of buying a casket and shipping the body to Kansas City. Tuttle recently consulted an oculist, who told him that he would lose his eyesight in the near future. This diagnosis caused Tuttle to kill himself.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grains.

Cincinnati, June 13.—Flour—Spring

flour, \$2.80@3.10; winter, \$3.10@3.40;

flour, \$2.75, fancy, \$2@2.40; patent, \$2@

1.50; extra, \$2@2.40; low grade, \$1.80@

1.95; northwestern rye, \$2.90@3.10;

Wheat—No. 2 red nominal at 70¢@1.10;

No. 3 white, \$1.00@1.10; No. 4 white, \$1.00@1.10; No. 5 white, \$1.00@1.10;

No. 2 white, track, \$2.00; No. 2 white, track, 31¢;

Chicago, June 13.—Wheat—Tuesday, 59¢@;

Wednesday, 70¢@70¢@; September, 90¢@;

October—July, 90¢@; August—July, 92¢@;

September—July, 92¢@; October—July, 93¢@;

November—July, 93¢@; December—July, 93¢@;

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, June 13—Hogs—Select

butchers, \$8.07@6.01; fair to good, 5.85@6.

Cattle—Fair to good shipper, \$12.50@11.50;

sheep, \$1.00@1.00; lamb, \$1.00@1.00;

horses, \$1.00@1.00; mares, \$1.00@1.00;

calves, \$1.00@1.00; veal, \$1.00@1.00;

pig, \$1.00@1.00; sheep and lamb, \$1.00@1.00;

Chickens—White, \$1.00@1.00;

black, \$1.00@1.00; choice, \$1.00@1.00;

Fair to good light, \$0.80@0.65;

good, \$0.60@0.53; good to choice, \$0.50@0.43;

choice, \$0.40@0.33; good to choice, \$0.30@0.23;

choice, \$0.20@0.15; good to choice, \$0.10@0.05;

choice, \$0.05@0.03.

Indianapolis, June 13—Cattle—Good

to prime steers, \$8@6.30@;

good to choice, \$6@4.80@;

choice, \$4.80@3.23@;

good to choice, \$4.20@2.33@;

choice, \$3.20@1.23@;

choice, \$2.20@0.80@;

choice, \$1.20@0.40@;

choice, \$0.80@0.25@;

choice, \$0.60@0.20@;

choice, \$0.40@0.15@;

choice, \$0.20@0.05@;

choice, \$0.10@0.03@;

choice, \$0.05@0.02@;

choice, \$0.03@0.01@;

choice, \$0.02@0.01@;

choice, \$0.01@0.00@;

choice, \$0.00@0.00@;

